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**AMENDMENT B**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed July 30, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. This response to the Office action is submitted in compliance with the revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 amendment practice set forth in the final rule titled "Changes To Implement Electronic Maintenance of Official Patent Application Records" published in the Federal Register at 68 F.R. 38611, on June 30, 2003.